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<p style="text-align: center;">AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Box Amendment</p>	Application Number	09/904,180
	Confirmation Number	1187
	Filing Date	July 11, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Keith D. Allen
	Examiner	Pappu, Sita S.
	Group Art	1636
	Title	Transgenic Mice Containing Stefin Homolog Protease Inhibitor Gene Disruptions
	Attorney Docket No.	R-477

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before September 19, 2002. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of one (1) month from September 19, 2002 up to and including October 19, 2002. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Applicants note that those claims not amended herein are being reiterated solely for the convenience of the Examiner.

AMENDMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims to read as indicated:

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1. (Amended) A targeting construct capable of homologous recombination with SEQ ID NO: 1, comprising:
- (a) a first polynucleotide sequence homologous to a stefin homolog gene;

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